

Town Hosts July 4th Free Concert and Fireworks at Brookhaven Amphitheater Featuring the Long Island Philharmonic

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Councilman Dan Panico, Councilwoman Connie Kepert and Supervisor Mark Lesko during the July 4th free concert and fireworks show featuring the Long Island Philharmonic at the Brookhaven Amphitheater.



Supervisor Mark Lesko welcomes the audience from the stage of the Brookhaven Amphitheater during the July 4th free concert and fireworks show featuring the Long Island Philharmonic. Also pictured (left) is conductor David Stewart Wiley.

Farmingville, NY - On Monday, July 4th, more than 6000 people spent part of their holiday at the Brookhaven Amphitheater at Bald Hill enjoying the annual "Salute to America" free concert and fireworks show presented by the Town of Brookhaven. The event featured a performance of patriotic music and popular standards by the Long Island Philharmonic and a pyrotechnics display by Fireworks by Grucci. The Long Island Philharmonic was conducted by David Stewart Wiley, who has served as Music Director since 2001.

"This July 4th event was one of the biggest ever," said Supervisor Mark Lesko, "The weather was perfect and it was great to see so many of our residents enjoying a beautiful summer evening of music and spectacular fireworks at the Amphitheater. I am very happy with the success of our Long Island Philharmonic free concert series and look forward to the next one August 14."

"The July 4th Long Island Philharmonic Concert and Grucci Fireworks show was a wonderful success," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "I am looking forward to next year and will continue to work to provide free access to this great family friendly event."

Councilwoman Connie Kepert said, "This event was the perfect way to end a wonderful July 4th weekend. I was very happy to see so many Brookhaven families enjoying the music and fireworks. It continues to be a great tradition in our town."

"What a way for the Long Island Philharmonic to start its five-concert summer season," said Jack Russell, President of the Long Island Philharmonic Board of Directors. "Maestro David Stewart Wiley and our Orchestra members were excited and inspired by the crowd's energy."

Starting in 2010, the Town established a relationship with the Long Island Philharmonic to present two free concerts a year at the Brookhaven Amphitheater in an effort to provide high quality, family entertainment to the residents of Brookhaven Town. For more information about the upcoming August 14th Long Island Philharmonic free concert, please go to www.brookhaven.org or you can find all that Brookhaven Town has to offer at www.visitbrookhaven.com.

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